

# ENTER THE COLUMBIA YARD CONTEST

Fill in any of the coupons on this page and forward to Mrs. James Gordon, President, Columbia Garden Club.

## COLUMBIA TO BE A GARDEN CITY

To "transform Columbia front and back yards from tin-can receptacles into lawns and gardens of beauty and make Columbia the most beautiful city in Missouri" is the aim of the Columbia Garden Club. To accomplish this the club has determined to hold annual lawn contests and give prizes to those who have the best lawns and whose lawns show the most improvement. Interest in the contest for this year is now starting to increase with the warm days, and many people have already entered. The contest runs through the whole summer, and will end on October 15, when the prizes will be distributed.

The first contest of the kind was held last year, and a great deal of enthusiasm was exhibited by the entrants. Much was accomplished in the way of beautifying the yards of Columbia people, and it has been determined that the Lawn

Contest shall be held every year.

Fifty members attended a meeting of the club at the Commercial Club rooms yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Boyd Speer talked on "Garden Design," and Mrs. C. C. Bowling read an article on "Garden Hints."

Free garden and vegetable seeds were distributed to all members present. All other members are entitled to this seed and can get it by attending the next meeting.

The next meeting of the club will be held at 3 o'clock on Monday, February 28, in the Commercial Club rooms. Any-

one interested may attend the meeting of the club. There are now sixty-five members.

A total of \$135 is to be given in prizes this year to the winners in the various classes. This amount is considerably larger than the amount given last year. Several new classes for entrance have also been created, so that the interest may be more general. A first class, for the three lawns of any size which show the greatest improvement carries with it two cash prizes of \$50 and \$25, and a prize of a \$5 floral, plant or shrubbery order from the Columbia Floral Co. Class

es A, B and C each have two prizes of \$10 and \$5 for the best kept lawns of various sizes. Class D has two prizes of \$10 and \$5 for the best kept lawn of any fraternity or sorority. Class E, for the greatest improvement, has a cash prize of \$10 given by the 23 Transfer Co., and a \$5 order of flowers, plants or shrubbery, given by the Columbia Floral Co. The judges in the contest will be Mrs. B. A. Speer, Mrs. W. M. Dinwiddie, and Prof. Horace Major. These are the same judges who judged the contest last year. Mrs. Speer and Mrs. Dinwiddie have

both studied landscape gardening at the University. The judges will visit each lawn two times a month. The grading will be on a point system, a perfect score for each visit coming 10 points. The up-keep of a lawn will count for 5 points, the arrangement or planting scheme 3 points and succession of bloom for 2 points. This is the same system of gardening as was used last year.

Coupons giving the qualifications of the classes will be found on this page. They should be filled out and sent to Mrs. James Gordon, President, Columbia Garden Club.

## For the Lawn's Sake Sow

Blue Grass, lb. ....	.25c
Lawn Clover, lb. ....	.25c
Red Top, lb. ....	.25c
Italian Rye, lb. ....	.25c

## Klass Seed Store

21 North 6th Street

## AFTER THAT BIT OF EARLY SPRING

### GARDENING

Is finished in the evening, you are proud of your work but aren't you a little tired and very hungry?

## Dinner Time

To be the very heartiest dinner will include a cup of Chase and Sanborn's coffee, steaming hot and fragrant, good fresh eggs and crispy slices of nice lean bacon.

Before you start the work on the garden be sure that your order for the dinner after has been made at

## NOWELL'S

Phone 74

Ninth and Walnut

## Nature's Rug

That's what we call those fresh, green lawns that spread beauty up to the very portals of your home. A well-kept lawn denotes a well-kept home and distinguishes the occupants as a family of pride.

Every Columbian should enter his name in the Lawn contest and help to beautify the city. We've everything here to help you. Rakes, hoes, shears, spades, mowers, sprinklers, and garden hose.

## Hays Hardware Co.

## After the Workout

After you have worked on your lawn and garden and feel all tired and weary nothing will make you feel so fine and refreshing as one of "Jimmie's" specially prepared drinks.

Come down and enjoy yourself.

## Jimmie's College Inn

## Help Beautify Your City

A beautiful lawn attracts the visitor. It is everyone's duty to help make this city more beautiful.

Therefore we heartily urge you to enter the Lawn Contest.

## "23" TRANSFER

## A Home Beautiful

Along with your interest in lawns should go the interest in your own home. In our store will be found beautiful lamps and many other articles that will make the interior of your home more beautiful.



# Home Decorations

In your interest over your gardens and the exterior of your home, don't forget that the interior of your home should be as beautiful in proportion. We are proud of the interest of Columbia home-lovers in their lawns. We will be glad to assist in any way possible. Our wicker flower baskets and boxes will add much to the general attractiveness of the home. And don't forget the distinctive furnishings for the interior that will make your home a matter of pride and enjoyment.

## Parker Furniture Company

"Leaders in Their Line"

## Columbia Floral & Seed Co.

### Partial List of Bedding Plants Offered in Season

Asters, each .....	5 to 15c
Achyranthus, each .....	10 to 25c
Ageratum, each .....	5 to 10c
Alternanthera, each .....	5 to 10c
Alyssum sweet, each .....	5 to 10c
Asparagus Plumosus fern, .....	15c up
Asparagus Sprengeri fern, .....	15c up
Begonias, .....	10, 15, 25c up
Castor beans, each .....	10c
Canna plants, each .....	10 to 15c
Centauria, each .....	50 to 75c
Chrysanthemums, each .....	10 to 15c
Colea, each .....	15 to 25c
Coleus, each .....	5 to 10c
Cosmos, each .....	10 to 25c
Dahlia, .....	15, 20, 25c up
Danias, .....	10, 15, 25c up
Delphinium, .....	15 to 20c
Dracaenas, each .....	35, 50, 75c
Ferns, .....	50, 75c, \$1 up
Feverfew, each .....	10, 15, 20c
Fox Glove, each .....	15 to 25c
Fuchsia, each .....	15, 20, 25c
Callardia, each .....	10 to 15c
Geranium, .....	10, 15, 20, 25c up
Heliopsis, each .....	15 to 25c
Hollyhocks, each .....	15 to 20c
Hydrangeas, .....	25, 50, 75c up
Santana Impatiens, each .....	10, 15, 25c
Ivy Water, each .....	10 to 25c
Lantana, each .....	15 to 25c
Lubelia, each .....	5, 10, 15c
Moon Vine, each .....	15 to 25c

We may have overlooked some items, so if you do not see what you want call us and see if we have it. Special prices on large quantities. We handle everything in cut flowers, and flower and vegetable seeds. Write for seed list if you haven't one.

## Columbia Floral & Seed Co.

Columbia, Missouri, Store Phone 366

## THE

## Central Dairy

Urges every Columbian to enter the Lawn Contest. Help make Columbia a more beautiful city.

## Central Dairy

## Poultry Fence Large Stock Low Prices

Ask about Banner Square Mesh Poultry fence. We sell it cheaper than common Light Poultry Netting.

High Grade Garden Tools

Neuman Hardware Co.  
804 BROADWAY, COLUMBIA, MO.  
PHONE 224

### ENTRY COUPON

Greatest Improvement in any Lawn, of any size.

1st Prize .....	\$50.00
2nd Prize .....	\$25.00
3rd Prize .....	\$5.00

Floral order, plants, or shrubbery from Columbia Floral Co. Anyone Eligible.

Name .....  
Address .....

### ENTRY COUPON

Best Kept Lawn—Class A.

Any lawn in Columbia of 60 feet frontage or less is eligible.

1st Prize .....	\$10.00
2nd Prize .....	\$ 5.00

Name .....  
Address .....

### ENTRY COUPON

Best Kept Lawn—Class B.

Any Columbia lawn of 60 to 100 feet frontage is eligible.

1st Prize .....	\$10.00
2nd Prize .....	\$ 5.00

Name .....  
Address .....

### ENTRY COUPON

Best Kept Lawn—Class C.

Any Columbia lawn of 100 feet or more frontage is eligible.

1st Prize .....	\$10.00
2nd Prize .....	\$ 5.00

Name .....  
Address .....